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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application. Concurrently submitted herewith are: (a) a Declaration of the translator verifying that the amendments to the present specification at page 75, line 8 and page 95, line 7 are made only to correct inadvertent errors having occurred at the time of the translation into English of the original Japanese PCT specification; and (b) Exhibit A, marked up versions of replacement paragraphs of the specification showing the amendments made herein, bolded, with insertions underlined and deletions bracketed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 6, line 3, replace the paragraph beginning, "For example"

following paragraph: